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General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

10 a.m. . . . . 25th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/65/1) . . . . [108]
2. Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee . . . . . [3 (a)]

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and Associated Individuals and Entities

3.30–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 88 to 104): *item 88* (A/65/118 and A/65/118/Add.1); *item 89*; *item 90; item 91; item 92* (A/65/154 and A/65/201); *item 93* (A/65/121 (Part I) and A/65/121/Add.1); *item 94*; *item 95*; *item 96*; *item 97* (A/65/378, A/65/128, A/65/128/Add.1, A/65/95, A/65/129, A/65/129/Add.1, A/65/127, A/65/127/Add.1, A/65/136, A/65/153, A/65/160, A/65/132, A/65/125, A/65/124, A/65/137, A/65/137/Add.1, A/65/99, A/65/99/Add.1, A/65/131, A/65/131/Add.1, A/65/135, A/65/97, A/65/123 and A/65/133); *item 98* (A/65/151, A/65/159, A/65/139, A/65/176 and A/65/120); *item 99* (A/65/177, A/65/228, A/65/27 and A/65/42); *item 100; item 101; item 102* (A/65/126 and A/65/126/Add.1); *item 103* (A/65/111, A/65/111/Add.1 and A/65/98); and *item 104*

[Other documents: A/C.1/65/1 and A/C.1/65/3]

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Agenda items 55, 56, 57, 58 and 59

2. Requests for hearings (A/C.4/65/2, A/C.4/65/3, A/C.4/65/3/Add.1, A/C.4/65/3/Add.2, A/C.4/65/3/Add.3, A/C.4/65/3/Add.4, A/C.4/65/3/Add.5, A/C.4/65/4, A/C.4/65/5, A/C.4/65/5/Add.1, A/C.4/65/6, A/C.4/65/7, A/C.4/65/7/Add.1, A/C.4/65/7/Add.2, A/C.4/65/7/Add.3, A/C.4/65/7/Add.4, A/C.4/65/7/Add.5, A/C.4/65/7/Add.6, A/C.4/65/7/Add.7, A/C.4/65/7/Add.8, A/C.4/65/7/Add.9, A/C.4/65/7/Add.10, A/C.4/65/7/Add.11, A/C.4/65/7/Add.12, A/C.4/65/7/Add.13, A/C.4/65/7/Add.14, A/C.4/65/7/Add.15, A/C.4/65/7/Add.16, A/C.4/65/7/Add.17, A/C.4/65/7/Add.18, A/C.4/65/7/Add.19, A/C.4/65/7/Add.20, A/C.4/65/7/Add.21, A/C.4/65/7/Add.22, A/C.4/65/7/Add.23, A/C.4/65/7/Add.24, A/C.4/65/7/Add.25, A/C.4/65/7/Add.26, A/C.4/65/7/Add.27, A/C.4/65/7/Add.28, A/C.4/65/7/Add.29, A/C.4/65/7/Add.30, A/C.4/65/7/Add.31, A/C.4/65/7/Add.32, A/C.4/65/7/Add.33, A/C.4/65/7/Add.34, A/C.4/65/7/Add.35, A/C.4/65/7/Add.36, A/C.4/65/7/Add.37, A/C.4/65/7/Add.38, A/C.4/65/7/Add.39, A/C.4/65/7/Add.40, A/C.4/65/7/Add.41, A/C.4/65/7/Add.42, A/C.4/65/7/Add.43, A/C.4/65/7/Add.44, A/C.4/65/7/Add.45, A/C.4/65/7/Add.46, A/C.4/65/7/Add.47, A/C.4/65/7/Add.48, A/C.4/65/7/Add.49, A/C.4/65/7/Add.50, A/C.4/65/7/Add.51, A/C.4/65/7/Add.52, A/C.4/65/7/Add.53, A/C.4/65/7/Add.54, A/C.4/65/7/Add.55, A/C.4/65/7/Add.56, A/C.4/65/7/Add.57, A/C.4/65/7/Add.58, A/C.4/65/7/Add.59, A/C.4/65/7/Add.60, A/C.4/65/7/Add.61, A/C.4/65/7/Add.62, A/C.4/65/7/Add.63, A/C.4/65/7/Add.64, A/C.4/65/7/Add.65, A/C.4/65/7/Add.66, A/C.4/65/7/Add.67, A/C.4/65/7/Add.68, A/C.4/65/7/Add.69, A/C.4/65/7/Add.70, A/C.4/65/7/Add.71, A/C.4/65/7/Add.72, A/C.4/65/7/Add.73, A/C.4/65/7/Add.74, A/C.4/65/7/Add.75, A/C.4/65/7/Add.76, A/C.4/65/7/Add.77, A/C.4/65/7/Add.78, A/C.4/65/7/Add.79, A/C.4/65/7/Add.80, A/C.4/65/7/Add.81, A/C.4/65/7/Add.82, A/C.4/65/7/Add.83, A/C.4/65/7/Add.84, A/C.4/65/7/Add.85, A/C.4/65/7/Add.86, A/C.4/65/7/Add.87, A/C.4/65/7/Add.88, A/C.4/65/7/Add.89, A/C.4/65/7/Add.90, A/C.4/65/7/Add.91, A/C.4/65/7/Add.92, A/C.4/65/7/Add.93, A/C.4/65/7/Add.94, A/C.4/65/7/Add.95, A/C.4/65/7/Add.96 and A/C.4/65/8)

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to items other than decolonization are kindly requested to notify Ms. Cassandra Price (e-mail pricec@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1523; room IN-606B). In accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the Committee, the time limit for statements is 10 minutes, with the exception of statements made by the spokespersons of groups of delegations, which would be extended to 15 minutes. Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (c/o Mr. Andrea Lembo (e-mail lembo@un.org; room IN-613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Any delegation wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list are kindly requested to send an e-mail to lembo@un.org.]

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 3rd meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

General debate (*continued*)

Russian Federation

Malawi (on behalf of the African Group)

Bolivia (Plurinational State of)

Comoros

Japan

Iran (Islamic Republic of)

China

Syrian Arab Republic

Israel

Thailand

Botswana

Belarus

Liechtenstein

Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

Lebanon

United States

Germany

Honduras

Qatar

Sovereign Military Order of Malta

3–6 p.m. 4th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

General debate (*continued*)

Algeria

Kazakhstan

Cuba

Sudan

Saudi Arabia

Georgia

Lao People's Democratic Republic

Mexico

Viet Nam

Jordan

Ethiopia

Costa Rica

Peru

Morocco

Nigeria

Zambia

Colombia

Senegal

Bangladesh

Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

[*Note:* The list of speakers for the general debate on all items of the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact Ms. Mary Constable, *in writing* (e-mail constablem@un.org), indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Delegations are reminded that the time limits of 10 minutes during the general debate and 5 minutes during the general discussion on all other items should be observed, with the understanding that the full texts of the statements can be circulated in the meeting room. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit. Delegations wishing to have the full text of statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers. Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; room IN-622 or NL-1033). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail. Information on the work of the Second Committee is available at <www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml>.]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Social development (A/65/89, A/65/307 and A/65/336) . . . . . [27]

(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (A/65/168 and A/65/174)

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (A/65/173 and A/65/393)

(c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing (A/65/157 and A/65/158)

(d) United Nations Literacy Decade: education for all (A/65/172)

Continuation of general discussion

[*Note:* The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items to be allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are invited to contact Ms. Lorna Fidler, *in writing* (e-mail fidler@un.org). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Blanca Bugallo (e-mail bugallo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1201; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations that have not communicated the composition of their delegation to the Third Committee are reminded to convey such information to the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-603G; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on agenda item 133 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/65/11 and A/65/65))

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Informal briefings on:

Information and communications technology and Umoja/Enterprise resource planning (by Mr. Choi Soon-hong, Assistant Secretary-General, Chief Information Technology Officer; and Mr. Paul van Essche, Director Umoja/Enterprise resource planning); and

Capital Master Plan and space planning for the next 20 years (by Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Assistant Secretary-General, Executive Director Capital Master Plan and Mr. Warren Sach, Assistant Secretary-General for Central Support Services)

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 2nd meeting . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. 3rd meeting . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Measures to eliminate international terrorism (A/65/37, A/65/175, A/65/175/Add.1, A/65/175/Add.2 and A/65/89) . . . [107]

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan, e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail kosalvitr@un.org, room M-13068A, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Administration of justice
2. United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire
3. Revised estimates of the Economic and Social Council
4. Revised estimates relating to the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearings

The United Nations Dispute Tribunal will hold hearings (open) *today*, 5 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room TB-070MR (Teachers' Building).

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Programme of work of plenary meetings

The programme of work of plenary meetings is contained in A/INF/65/3. Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be reflected in its revised versions. As mentioned in the document, inscription in the list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, for the items listed therein is now open. For inscription, please call 1 (212) 963-5063; or send an e-mail to heddachem@un.org.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Tuesday, 5 October 2010

General Assembly

Informal consultations on agenda item 38 (The situation in Afghanistan) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 97 (w)) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 5 October 2010

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

8.45–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the administration of justice)

2–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Other activities

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UNU international workshop on "A Roadmap for industry-academia collaboration towards sustainability" (co-organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY), the Sapienza University of Rome, the Arizona State University and the University of Tokyo)

From 10 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. and from 1.15 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu/events-forums/new/WWNY/2010/sustainability-science-worksho.php>. For further information, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Francis Lowe, UNU-ONY (e-mail lowe@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Special event on the occasion of World Teachers Day on the theme "Recovery begins with teachers" (co-organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the Inter-Agency Network for Education in Emergencies (INEE))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Freeouf, UNESCO New York Office (e-mail m.freeouf@unesco.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 5 October 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

3.30 p.m. . . . . Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria [Results of the Global Fund's replenishment for the years 2011-13 to be announced by the Secretary-General] [*Participants*: Prof. Michael Kazatchkine, Executive Director, Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria; and Mr. Richard Manning, Vice-Chair, Replenishment of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria]

Forthcoming official meetings

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Informal briefing

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism and its Executive Directorate (CTED) will hold an informal briefing for interested Member States, on Thursday, 7 October 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). At the briefing, CTED will make two presentations on the themes "The human rights aspects of counter-terrorism in the context of resolution 1373 (2001)" and "Helping Member States to implement the 'safe haven' requirements of resolution 1373 (2001)".

General Assembly

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Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 3rd meeting on Wednesday, 6 October 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Fifth and Sixth Committees

A joint informal briefing for delegates of the Fifth and Sixth Committees in relation with agenda item 140 (Administration of justice at the United Nations) will be given by the Chair of the Internal Justice Council, on Thursday, 7 October 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Liberia configuration

An informal meeting of the Liberia configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 6 October 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council
Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Malaysia) and facilitated by Mr. Zahid Rastam, on the process leading up to the election and on the method of election of the members of the newly established Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women), will take place on Friday, 8 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "World Interfaith Harmony Week" (under agenda item 15 (Culture of peace)) (convened by the delegation of Jordan)

Wednesday, 6 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects" (under agenda item 97 (z)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

Wednesday, 6 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Friday, 8 October 2010, from 2.30 to 3.45 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Monday, 11 October 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 97 (w)) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

Thursday, 7 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Third Committee

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (under agenda item 68 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Thursday, 7 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Thursday, 7 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 8 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Missing persons" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

Friday, 8 October 2010, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa

Wednesday, 6 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "Home at last? The state of the homeless in today's cities" (organized by NGO Relations, Department of Public Information)

Thursday, 7 October 2010, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicola Lichtenberg, DPI (e-mail section2@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7078).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Great negotiations" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Thursday, 7 October 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

UNITAR/Permanent Mission of Switzerland — United Nations Reform Series

Module I: Institutional adaptation of United Nations governing bodies
Friday, 8 October 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB); and

Module II: Management reform
Friday, 15 October 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The course is open to members of permanent and observer missions. To register and for further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/ny/cdt>; or contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Screening of the award-winning documentary "Killing in the Name" followed by a panel discussion with the Secretary-General (co-organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force)

Friday, 8 October 2010, at 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Silva Bonacito, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (e-mail bonacito@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3556).]

Briefings on UNCTAD's reports (organized by the New York Office of UNCTAD)

Trade and Development Report 2010
Monday, 11 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

Least Developed Countries Report 2010
Friday, 15 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building); and

World Investment Report 2010
Tuesday, 19 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend the briefings. For further information, please contact Mr. Januel Nalupta, UNCTAD (e-mail nalupta@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9114).]

World premiere screening of the award-winning documentary "Children of War" as part of the Zero Under 18 Campaign (organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict)

Tuesday, 12 October 2010, at 7 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Fernando Falcon, Office of the Special Representative (e-mail falcon@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8234); or visit the following Web sites for information about the Office and the campaign: <www.un.org/children/conflict> and <www.zerounder18.org>).]

Special event in observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty 2010 (17 October) on the theme "From poverty to decent work: Bridging the gap" (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the International Movement ATD Fourth World and the NGO Sub-committee for the Eradication of Poverty)

Monday, 18 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lisa Ainbinder, DESA (e-mail ainbinder@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4607); or visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/social/intldays/IntlDay/2010.html>.]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Sixth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2010/257 of 23 July 2010, the sixth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 18, to Friday, 22 October 2010, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the Financing for Development Web site at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/tax/sixthsession/>.

For further information, please contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail taxffdoffice@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

MDG Gap Task Force Report 2010

The ePub format of the *MDG Gap Task Force Report 2010: The Global Partnership for Development at a Critical Juncture*, is now available for download on various mobile devices and e-readers, in the six official languages, at the following locations:

DESA Web site (for delegations only): <www.un.org/esa/policy/index.html>; and

For sale through Amazon.com: <www.amazon.com/Task-Force-Report-2010-ebook/dp/B00439H1NS/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&m=AG56TWVU5XWC2&s=digital-text&qid=1285267896&sr=1-1>; and Apple iBooks Store: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/book/the-global-partnership-for/id394152741?mt=11>.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in October, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 26 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 26 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 27 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Wednesday, 27 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

Thursday, 28 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 4 October 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

First Committee

2nd meeting

The Chair made a statement.

The High Representative for Disarmament Affairs made a statement.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Iceland; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova), Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group), Ireland (on behalf of the New Agenda Coalition), Turkmenistan (on behalf of Central Asian States), Haiti (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Mexico, the Russian Federation, Norway, Colombia and the United Arab Emirates.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

2nd meeting

The summary of the 2nd meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/192).

Second Committee

2nd meeting

Election of the Rapporteur

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Paul Empole Efambe Losoko (Democratic Republic of the Congo) as Rapporteur of the Second Committee for the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The Chair, H.E. Mrs. Enkhsetseg Ochir (Mongolia), informed the Committee of the division of responsibilities among the members of the Bureau and announced the postponement of the discussions on the working methods of the Committee to Friday, 8 October 2010, at 10 a.m.

Opening statements

The Chair made an opening statement.

A statement was also made by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.

Keynote address

A statement was made by the keynote speaker, Professor Robert Shiller, the Arthur M. Okun Professor of Economics, Department of Economics and Cowles Foundation for Research in Economics, Yale University, and Professor of Finance and Fellow at the International Center for Finance, Yale School of Management.

An interactive dialogue ensued during which comments were made and questions were raised by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the United States, Bangladesh, India, Australia and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Professor Shiller responded to comments made and questions raised by delegations.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia), Paraguay (on behalf of the landlocked developing countries), Nauru (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States), Nepal (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Suriname (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations) and Brazil.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

Third Committee

1st meeting

The Chair made an opening statement.

Organization of work

The Chair drew the Committee's attention to the letter from the President of the General Assembly on the allocation of items to the Third Committee (A/C.3/65/1), the proposed organization of work (A/C.3/65/L.1) and documentation before the Committee (A/C.3/65/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1), as well as to the relevant recommendations contained in document A/65/250.

The Secretary orally corrected the proposed organization of work and list of documentation.

The Committee adopted its provisional programme of work, contained in document A/C.3/65/L.1 and A/C.3/65/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1, as orally revised.

The Committee was informed that a rolling list of speakers would be maintained under each agenda item.

Invitations to special procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council and Chairs of treaty bodies or working groups

The Committee decided to extend invitations to a number of special procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council and Chairs of treaty bodies or working groups, as read out by the Secretary, to present their reports to the Committee at the present session.

Programme planning . . . . . [130]

The Committee was advised that no action would be taken under this item.

Social development . . . . . [27]

(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

(c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing

(d) United Nations Literacy Decade: education for all

The Committee began its consideration of item 27 and its sub-items and heard a statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs. The Acting Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the Director of the Institute for Lifelong Learning, UNESCO, introduced reports under the item.

The Acting Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development and the Director of the Institute for Lifelong Learning, UNESCO, responded to questions and comments made by the representatives of Pakistan, Malaysia and Norway.

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Saint Lucia (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Botswana (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Switzerland, Egypt, China, Germany and Finland.

Organization of work

The Committee was informed that the Vice-Chair, Ms. María Luz Melon (Argentina), would facilitate the negotiations of the Chair's text on the Follow-up to the Beijing Declaration and Programme of Action.

The Secretary made a statement.

2nd meeting

Social development . . . . . [27]

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The Committee continued its general discussion of item 27 and its sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, Sweden, the Sudan, Cuba, Mexico, Brazil, Chile, the Netherlands, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Australia, Austria, Norway, Viet Nam, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Qatar, the United States, Japan, Saudi Arabia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Nicaragua, Thailand, San Marino, Algeria and the Russian Federation.

Fifth Committee

2nd meeting

Scale of assessment for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations . [133]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chair of the Committee on Contributions, Mr. Bernardo Greiver, introduced the report of that Committee (A/65/11).

The Chief of the Contributions and Policy Coordination Service introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/65/65).

Statements were made by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the African Group), Cuba, the Russian Federation, Japan, Ukraine (in his national capacity), Mexico and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on chapter V (Application of Article 19 of the Charter) of document A/65/11 would begin on that day, Monday, 4 October, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, which would be coordinated by Ms. Sirithon Wairatpanij (Thailand).

Sixth Committee

1st meeting

The Chair made a statement.

Elections of officers and composition of the Bureau

The Committee elected Ms. Glenna Cabello de Daboin (Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)) as its Rapporteur.

The Bureau, as constituted on 11 June and 4 October 2010, would thus be composed as follows: *Chair*: H.E. Ms. Isabelle F. Picco (Monaco); *Vice-Chairs*: Mr. Reta Alemu Nega (Ethiopia), Mr. Chull-joo Park (Republic of Korea) and Ms. Eva Šurková (Slovakia); and *Rapporteur*: Ms. Glenna Cabello de Daboin (Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)).

Minute of silence in tribute to the memory of Mr. Shabtai Rosenne

The Chair spoke and the Committee observed a minute of silence in tribute to the memory of Mr. Shabtai Rosenne.

A statement was made by the representative of Israel.

Establishment of working groups

The Committee established a Working Group on Administration of Justice at the United Nations, in order to fulfill the mandate conferred by the General Assembly on the Committee, namely the consideration of the legal aspects of the reports to be submitted in connection with the item. The Committee elected Mr. Ganeson Sivagurunathan (Malaysia) as Chair.

On the recommendation of the Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996, the Committee established a Working Group with a view to finalizing the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism and continue to discuss the item included in its agenda by General Assembly resolution 54/110 concerning the question of convening a high-level conference under the auspices of the United Nations, and elected Mr. Rohan Perera (Sri Lanka) as Chair.

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 62/61 of 6 December 2007, the Committee also established a Working Group on the Responsibility of States for Internationally Wrongful Acts in order to further examine the question of a convention on the topic or other appropriate action on the basis of the articles drafted by the International Law Commission.

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 62/67 of 6 December 2007, the Committee also established a Working Group on Diplomatic Protection in order to further examine, in light of the written comments of Governments as well as views expressed in the debates held at the sixty-second session of the General Assembly, the question of a convention on diplomatic protection, or any other appropriate action, on the basis of the articles drafted by the International Law Commission.

[The four Working Groups are open to all States members of the United Nations and members of specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).]

Organization of work

The Committee adopted its programme of work on the basis of document A/C.6/65/L.1.

Administration of justice at the United Nations . . . . . [140]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 140.

The Chair made a statement.

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International Cocoa Agreement, 2001. Geneva, 2 March 2001

Accession: Sierra Leone (4 October 2010)[1]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Sierra Leone (4 October 2010)[1]

Amendment to the Agreement on the Conservation of Small Cetaceans of the Baltic and North Seas. Esbjerg, 22 August 2003

Acceptance: Sweden (1 October 2010)[1]

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